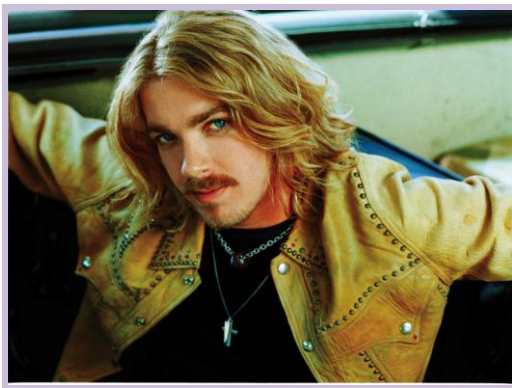




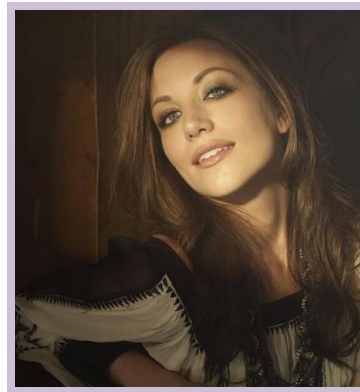
AMERICAN IDOL FINALIST BUCKY COVINGTON TO HEADLINE SALEM'S STAR B-Q

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Country Music Recording Artist Bucky Covington is coming to the Salem Farmers Market on Saturday, August 15th to headline the 3rd annual Star B-Q Festival. The former American Idol finalist will share the stage with up and coming female solo artist Jessica Harp, formerly of the popular duo, "The Wreckers."



BUCKY COVINGTON



JESSICA HARP

The City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department and 94.9 Star Country are once again proud sponsors of the event that also will feature barbeque restaurants from around the valley serving up samples of their delicious specialties, as well as selling dinners and desserts.

Adult tickets are \$12 and children 12-and-under get in free. Gates open at 4:30pm and the event begins at 6pm. Tickets go on sale Monday, July 20th at the Salem Parks & Recreation Department, which is located at 620 Florida St. in Salem. Tickets will be available at this site Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am – 7pm and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8am to 5pm. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Salem Scholarship Fund.

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